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THERMOMETER RECORD.—The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner:

SATURDAY.

BUNDAY.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27—1 A.M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, colder northerly to westerly winds, stationary or rising barometer, partly clondy weather, with light rains or snow.

For the Lakee, cloudy weather, and light snows, clearing in the western portion, southwest tonorthwest wids, lower temperature and rising barometer during the night.

SCRAPS OF NEWS,

Here and There by Intell gencer Reporters.

Tony Danies will be here January 3d. THE various offices in the State House ere closed Saturday.

THE sleighing Saturday night was de-lightful and sleighs were in demand. INVITATIONS are out for a select Leap ear hop in Franzheim's Hall to-night. THE street cars did not come out of the tables Christmas morning until 8:30

Mr. Jim Lewis, of Wellsburg, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Nicholls, east of this city.

ONE marriage license and two deeds o Saturday.

business Saturday.

OHER Eccles and his wife gave the employes of each engine house in the city a handsome cake on Christmas.

THURSDAY evening last Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Brooke county, was kicked on the leg by a horse and seriously injured.

'SQUIRE MAYES had "only married three couples" at four o'clock Saturday and was grambling because it was a dull day.

SEIBERT, the ice king, has stopped cut-ting ice for the present, as he has his four large buildings near by full. He get some beautiful ice during the last cold spell.

Some East Wheeling rought kicked in the door of John Doerr's bottling cellar Satur-day night, broke the windows, and then did a like service for "Bony" Alwinger.

The supper furnished the Odd Fellows' banquet at Wellsburg on last Thursday was the finest spread ever given in the county. Mr. C. Speidel surpassed himself.

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A new of splendid proportion came off at John Klieves' establishment, corner Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, Saturday night, during which Jake Waston and one or two others beat up a man, whose name we did not learn, in a shameful manner. THE ball at the Town Hall, Elm Grove,

last Friday evening, was said to be the most enjoyable one ever held in that place. From fifty to seventy-five couples were present and enjoyed themselves to the music of T. T. Cockayne's celebrated orphests a until a last hour. chestra until a late hour.

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JEFF DAVIS, "with a widowed grandmother and three orphan brothers to support," wants to be a page in the House of Delegates. Well, if he gets Aleck Monroe to nominate him he will be all right. Jeff would make a nice ornsment for the Colonel to carry down the centre aisle in his stated, being but twenty-one and the latter atms.

On last Friday evening, as Mr. William Dimmey, of Pleasant Valley, was return-ing home on one of the Elm Grove street ing home on one of the Lim Grove street cars, a conductor named Tracy, who was intoxicated, used profane language before the ladies. Mr. Dimmey asked him to keep quiet, when he told Dimmey he would put him off the car; but the tables were turned and the conductor was put off.

LAST Saturday night between 12 and 1 colock as Wm. Myers was returning home from playing he caught two horses hitched to a sleigh, near the top of Wheeling hill. He turned them around and drove them to Fulton and kept them at his house until yesterday morning, when this house until yesterday morning, when they were claimed by Peter Erb. The cushions and blankets had been lost from the sleigh. We did not learn who had driven it out.

The Snow as a Breeder of Disease-Clear the Streets and Alleys:

The recent heavy snow falls over the country from the lakes to New England and thence southward to Virginia create

AMUSEMENTS.—Jo'ın T. Raymond will ap pear at the Opera House to night as "Coi Sellers." In this character he has made a world-wide reputation as a comedian o the first character. To-morrow night "My

Son' will be given.

Criterion Comedy Company.—This celebrated troupe will be here Wednesday and Thursday nights. The New York Tribune says: "The appearance of Mr. Jacob Gosche's Criterion Comedy Company was duly effected last night in Haverly's Theatre. The Company has been the night.

**MUTTON BROTH SOUP for Merchants*

Lunch this morning at the New Moture House Sample Rooms.

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ALEXORD CUTRAGE.— Constable Jake Honecker and Officer Sullivan arrested a man named Talbott, Saturday night upon a warrant issued by Leander Mix, Eq., of the Eighth ward, in which warrant Talbott is charged with outraging a sixyear-old daughter of George Hercules. The little one, it is said, charges that she went into the house of Talbott and while there the crime was committed.

Talbott is a married man and is himself the father of several children. He stoutly denies the charge sgainst him, and his denial has lead several prominent citizens of the Eighth ward to think that the charge is groundless and the man innocent. Dr. McCoy, of that ward, made an examination of the girl, and it is said that at his instance the arrest was made.

Caned.—Mr. Jos. Jacobs, the popular sheet-roller at the Whitaker Mill, was the recipient of a beautiful gold headed ebony cane, presented to him by the "boys" of his crew, at his residence on Seventeenth street, Christmas eve. The crew, headed by Mr. Frank Coyle, their spokeaman, invaded Mr. Jacobs home, taking him completely by surprise. He rallied, however, and accepted the gift in a neat little speech the defining his thanks. The cane bore the following inscription: "Presented to Jos. Jacobs, by his sheet mill crew, December 24, 1880."

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Cold-Blooded Hurder at St Clairsville Saturday.

One of the most deliberate and coldpoded murders recorded in the annals of crime occurred at St. Clairsville Sat-MOTIVE FOR THE DEED,

The cause of the affair was the fact that

Riggs was the principal witness against Weir in a case in which the latter is under indictment for burglary and grand lar ceny. Some months ago the residence o Martin Fink, in St. Clairsville, was en tered in the night by theives who secured several hundred dollars and escaped with OHEF Eccles and his wife gave the employee of each engine house in the city a handsome cake on Christmas.

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Mr. John Kheker, of the steamer Salt Valley, is confined to his home at Wellsburg, having caught a severe cold in one of his eyes.

Wr. understand that the drivers on the Elm Grove street cars open and shut the gates on the line ninety-six times during a day's work.

Skinerr, the ice king, has stopped cutting ice for the present, as he has his four large buildings near by full. He get some beautiful ice during the last cold spell. Downing, it is said, has also made threats against him. On Saturday the three met by some fateful coincidence, in front of Patterson's drug store, on Main street, the most frequented part of town. We'r remarked with much bitterness, "We've got to go to the penitentiary; and there is the man that is the cause of it all," at the same time.

DRAWING A REVOLVED

from his hip pocket. Riggs told him to Hilton, the man who was shot and so badly beaten by Henry Miller some time speaking Weir had lowered the revolver, since out at Fulton, was reported dying yesterday morning. The attending physician, Dr. Ulrich, has no hopes of him. speaking weir and towered the speaking weir and towered the freeze aim, and sent a ball yesterday morning. The attending paysician, Dr. Ulrich, has no hopes of him.

There seems to be a very general idea that one or two gentlemen who anticipate defeat at the Democratic election will both it and run independently. This is said of the Sergeantcy and Street Commissionership.

A West Alexander worthy named Manning has descreted his wife and family and run off to Texas. Manning is the same individual who was accused of purchasing votes for the Democracy at the recent election in that State.

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arms.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Noite's Hall, South Side, was on Christmast night. One hundred and ten couples were in attendance. T. T. Occkayne furnished delightful music for them, and the best of order was observed during the evening. The prize, a handsome set of vases, was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Robinson for the best waltzing.

Col. E. H. Dick has received a letter of thanks from Prof. J. C. White, of Morgantown University, for a collection of very fine fossil ferus sent to that institution. Ed. dug them out of the mountains of Rockingham county, Va., near Rawley Springs, last summer while there. They are beauties and no doubt will attract much attention at the college.

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NEW stock of Winter Caps just received and for sale chapat The other boy is the son of a man who once owned a fine farm near St. Clairsville, but was foolish enough to sell it and

continuance. Had the boys been accorded a speedy trial and a just bunishment for their former crime, they go would not at this season of feetivity be facing so fearths adoom. The streets and Altys:

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BEFOREHAND. For several evenings, and a good part of Saturday, a small number of the members of the School were at work decorating the of the School were at work decorating the room, and making arrangements to seat as far as possible, all who would come. These humble workers must have felt rewarded yesterday in the beautiful appearance of the church and Sabbath School rooms, and the pleasant things said about their work. A programme of much beauty of design and workmanship was printed at our job office. It had on its first page a cut ordered expressly for it from one of the eastern cities. The picture represented the angel's appearance to the shopherds. Mr. John H. Zevely had also prepared an excellent object lesson, which attracted much attention. The blackboard had a well executed representation of Bethlehem and the hills of Judea, with rays of light emanating from a star, and the passage:

"A light to lighten the Genilles and the glory of my people Israel." THE YEAR'S RECORD

showed an enrollment of 590 scholars, officers and teachers, and the eleven months ending November 30th, a contribution of \$429 15, which the month of December, completed vesterday, will probably increase to \$700. Over 300 pounds of useful articles were contributed by the scholars and teachers for the comfort and care of orphan children.

THE PROGRAMME, as here given, was carried out with but little deviation, and the different parte well rendered:

PROGRAMME. PART FIRST.

Opening Hymn—Tune, Antioch.....School and visitors Prayer, Closing with the Lord's Frayer. "Merry, Merry Christmas." Little Children. Reports of officers.

All are invited to take part.
Envelopes can be had of the Christmas offeriugs: Envelopes can be had of the Treasure. The Precious Name of Jesus. Alpha and Omega. Chistmas Concert Exercises. The Vo'es of the Clock.

Dur Blessed Dead, reading the names of the departed during the pear. Christmas offerings

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GREETINGS FROM ABROAD were read by the pastor who held in his hand a huge bundle of letters from all parts of the country. They were from prominent Christian workers and earnest, prominent Christian workers and earnest, humble men and women who amid busy hours in counting rooms, offices, work shops or domestic duties, stopped to write a greeting or send a word of cheer to the teachers and scholars of this like Sabbath school. The pastor's words and these greetings were listened to with close attention and cheered many a teacher to sacrifice, if need be, still more to make children and youth better Bible knowledge. edge.

"ALPHA AND OMEGA" was the title of one of Biglew and Main's best Christmas exercises given by this schools yesterday. It was very appro-priate, consisting of selections of scripture

A good many Democrats down this way rould throw up their hats high over such solution of the squabble. Capt. Ed. Tait is at his post again after

CHRISTMAS.

How 'It Was Observed by People This City: Some went to church; some went to Comique; others to balls, while more than all these we have mentioned spen the day in testing their capacity to hold eggnog and other more potent drinks. Nearly every church in this city cele brated the anniversary of the birth of the

Saviour by holding services of a more of less suggestive character. St. Matthews P. E. church was very

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The music was very fine and was as follows both at Christmas and yesterday's services: The Te Deum and the Christmas carols, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Sweet Babes of Bethlehem," and "Gloria Tibi," "Tersanctus," "Adeste Fideles," and "Gloria In Excelsis." The singers were Mrs. Ed. S. Norton, Mrs. Fred. Norton, Miss McCabe, Muss Nannie DuBois and Messrs. O. C. Dewey and Prof. Schofield. The organ was played by Miss Warwood, of Martin's Ferry.

At the Cathedral the programme published in Saturday's Intellicence was followed, viz: The first mass by Father Sullivan, after which was the pontifical high mass by the Bishop, followed by a sermon by the same. At 10:30, Father McElligott preached. At 3 P. M., vespers and the procession of the B. S. took place. The music, in charge of Mrs. Whittaker, was rendered as follows by the choir, consisting of Missee Ella Zinn, May Brown and Annie Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Sigreave, Mrs. G. S. Feeny and Miss Maggie Williamson, and the Messrs. Sullivan and George and James Mathison. The music and choir were excellent.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception the following choir sang some very fine music under direction of Mrs. Sullivan, Missee Mary E. Owens, Mary Manion, Katie and Marie Bowman, Delia Bero, Maggie Owens and Messrs. R. V. Arkle, J. A. Arkle, Thos. Burke, Chas. Miller and John McCarty.

The other churches observed the day in a less formal manner.

There is No Happier Mau in Rochester than Mrs. Wm. M. Armstrong. With a countenance beaming with satisfaction he remarked, recently, "blessings upon the proprietor of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. MWFAW

From Eminent Dr. M. R. Hopson, Mem phis, Tean.

I have made use of Celden's Liebig's
Liquid Extract of Beef for consumption
and general debility, and have found it to
act admirably as a nutritive food, tonic.

J. R. Cairns, Sheriff of Lenawee county, Mich., says:—I have worn an "Unly Lung Pad" fer Bronchial difficulties, and have not been troubled with a cough nights since wearing it.—See Adv. MWFAW

Make Merry Christmas Merry By presenting your wife, daughter, siste or mother with one of the following: Steinway Piano. Knabe Piano. Chickering Piano. Fischer Piano. Hallet and Davis Piano.

Fine Piano Stool. Loring and Blake Organ. "Palace" Organ. Organ Stool. Organ Instructor. Violin.

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For the Holidays! For the stolidays!

Having an unusually large and well assorted stock of all kind of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., I propose to sell to all persons wishing to purchase a substantial and useful present, a handsome Cloak of Dolman, an present, a handsome Cloak or Dolman, an elegant dress pattern from \$1 00 to \$50 00. Thousands of handsome and useful articles for men, women and childrens' weav, at almost any price from 5 cents to \$5 00. We have a large lot of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts, &c. that we will sell especially low to close them out. Flannels from 12½ to 37½c. Call soon if you wish to save money, at No. 2019 and 2021 Main street, Centre Wheeling.

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SOUTHERN CORRESPONDENCE.

he Sugar Business in Louisian Gets Gusted From the Cotton Fx-change—They Say Unto Mim Go, and He Goeth—The Cemeteries of the City and How the Dead are Burled—How Howard Best the Jockey Club-Some of the Federal Sffice Holders—A Re publican Candidate for Congress Rus

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 22, 1880. pecial Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

The sugar producing business is a big The sugar producing businese is a big thing in this State, and it is rapidly increasing. From this city dewn to the passes is one continuous string of sugar plantations. Above this point are the conton fields, but below are the cane brakes. It is said that Governor Warmouth alone will produce this year over one million pounds of sugar on his plantation, forty miles below New Orleans. He has grown wealthy since the war raising sugar; and it is claimed by his friends that he is just now getting in shape to make money easily. He is having a telephone wire constructed from his plantation to the city, so that he can keep himself posted as to what is transpiring—especially in the sugar business.

The sugar-cane resembles sorghum cane somewhat, being a little more purple and the stalks much larger. It is very rich and must have a very warm climate is which to develop itself. It differs from sorghum cane in that it has no seeds. It is reproduced by burying the stalks in the ground, and, as the joints are very close together, new corn spreads from the joints of the buried stalks. When the Missis-

together, new corn spreats from the joints of the buried stalks. When the Mississippi levees are properly constructed, as they some day will be, at government ex-pense, Louisiana will become not only the great cotton-producing locality of the globe, but she will also be the great centre

It causes the juice to sour in the stalk and thus makes inferior sugar. The extreme southern limit of the State is below the frost line, but they frequently fall here. Ice and snow are rarely ever seen here except when brought from the North. The ice used hereabouts in the summer is pro luced by machinery. For a thin blooded person this is a delightful climate.

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I stumbled into the Cotton Exchange a day or so ago, where there were two or three hundred business men examining the prices on the Bulletin boards, which are received hourly from the Northern cities. I wasn't in there long until a crooked nosed fellow with a star on his coat lapel put me out, he said because I did not have a ticket. I was like a Circuit Judge I met here, who was called on by a lot of buildozers with pistols in each hand and asked to sign a resignation paper which one of them handed him. Said I, "Judge did you sign?" His reply was: "I signed." I went out of the Cotton Exchange, and don't you forget it.

Nearly everybody in New Orleans is a Catholic. Of course there are, a great many Protestants here, but Romanists out number all the other denominations put together. I stumbled into the Cotton Exchange

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on account of the flatness of the country in and about the city the dead are mostly buried in ovens above the ground instead of in graves dug into the earth.

There are several very handsome cemeteries here, and in them are a large number of elegant and costly tombs and monuments. Around the cemeteries are brick walls about ten feet high constructed of brick and cement. These walls are filled with ovens about the size of a large coffiu, and in the ovens the caskets containing the dead are placed, and the mouths or entrances to the ovens are plastered up with brick and cement. The walls are filled with the remains of the dead in layers one above another the full height of the wall. The tombs are estoured with the dead in the same way, it being a rare occurrence for a person to be buried in the ground.

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Judge Pardee, of this city, is after Judge Woods "old shoes" as United States Circuit Judge, provided the latter is confirmed as an associatiate justice on the supreme bench at Washington. Pardes it is eaid.

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